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IN REPLY REFER TO: UTU-68057 (UTY-020)

Dan Shumway Kiva Drive (5-2) Blanding, Utah 84511 NOV 19 2009

Dear Mr. Shumway:

Re: File Closure, Notice of Intent, Dan Shumway, Lucky/Golden Chantz Mine, UTU-68057 (S0370064), Recapture Canyon, San Juan County, Utah

On November 12, 2009 personnel from this office performed a close-out inspection at the Lucky/Golden Chantz Mine and found that site reclamation is satisfactory. All equipment and other material have been removed from the site and the oversize rock piles have been graded and covered with topsoil. The pre-existing pipeline road has been re-established through the site. Therefore, you are hereby released from any further reclamation liability and the case file will be retired.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ted McDougall of my staff at (435) 587-1512.

Sincerely,

s/Thomas A. Heinlein

Thomas A. Heinlein Field Office Manager

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> File: UTU-68057 Office: (UT-090)

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11/16/09

To: From: Minerals File UTU-68057

Ted McDougall, Geologist

Subject:

Surface Management Site Inspection, Dan Shumway, Golden/Lucky Chantz Mine,

UTU-68057 (E/037/0064), Recapture Canyon, San Juan County, Utah.

Date of Inspection: 11/12/09 Time of Inspection: 10:00 A.M. Participants: Ted McDougall

Legal Description: T. 36 S., R. 23 E., Section 18 Mining Claims Involved: Lucky & Golden Chantz

Claimant/Operator: Dan Shumway

The subject mine site is an inactive placer gold operation authorized by BLM in 1991 under regulations at that time which did not require a plan of operations or a bond. The small mine site has been inactive for several years. On June 3, 2009 the BLM and the UDOGM conducted a site inspection and determined that additional reclamation work was required before the site could be released. The BLM and the UDOGM informed the operator of the outstanding reclamation work.

On November 10, 2009 the operator notified the BLM that reclamation was complete. I inspected the site on November 12, 2009 to determine if reclamation was adequate for site release. All of the equipment, including the old trommel, has been removed from the site. The piles of oversize rock have been graded and covered with soil material. The pre-existing pipeline road through the site has been reestablished. The disturbed area is small (roughly 0.25 acre) and the site has a propensity for quick vegetation re-growth because of its location in the canyon bottom. Therefore, I recommend that the site be released without further vegetation monitoring and that the case file be closed.

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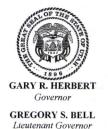
Lucky/Golden Chantz Reclamation. Equipment has been removed from the small site and the site has been graded and topsoiled.



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### **Inspection Report** Minerals Regulatory Program April 28, 2010

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Mine Name: Golden/Lucky Chance	Permit Number: S/037/0064 Inspection Date: April 14, 2010 Time: 4-5 PM		
Operator Name: Dan Shumway			
Inspector(s): T Munson			
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: regraded		
<b>Elements of Inspection</b>	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcemen
<ol> <li>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</li> <li>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</li> <li>Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control</li> <li>Deleterious Material</li> <li>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</li> <li>Reclamation</li> <li>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)</li> <li>Soils</li> <li>Revegetation</li> </ol>			

**Bond Amount: \$0.00** Fees: fees not paid since 2008

**Purpose of Inspection:** To determine if regrading had been completed and the site cleaned up.

#### **Inspection Summary:**

I drove close to the site and had to walk the last hundred yards. The site consists of two piles of regraded dirt approximated 50 by 100 feet in size. The surrounding area is completely overgrown with riparian vegetation and it will be a very short time before these piles are overgrown as well. In conversations with Paul Baker of DOGM and Ted McDougall of the Monticello BLM, it was decided we could release this site and close this permit. The size of the actual disturbance and the area's potential to reclaim itself, dictate this decision, as well as, the relative inaccessibility of this site.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

#### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The Division can close this permit with BLM concurrence. No bond exists to return to the operator.

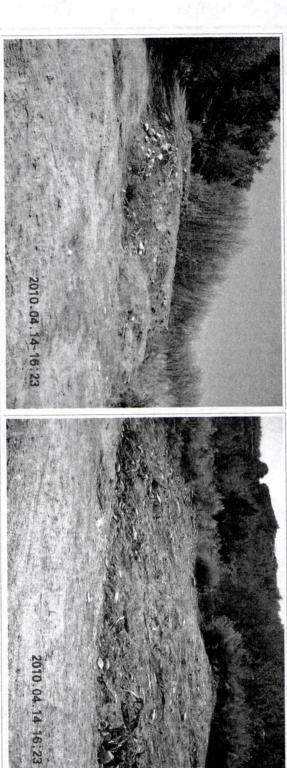
Inspector's Signature

cc: ted mcdougall@blm.gov

Dan Shumway, 977 East Kiva Drive, Blanding, Ut 84511

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Regraded pile next to pipeline access road

Regraded pile